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STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITED

Student Photography is the name of the display being organized by the Students' Union Art Gallery Committee under the direction of MYRA DAVIS. The showing, featuring entries from The University of Alberta Photo Directorate and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Photo Department, will be located in the Students' Union Building Art Gallery. Leading photographers and artists from Edmonton are expected to attend the official opening on January 27. BRUCE BENTZ and VIRGIL HAMMOCK, Assistant Professors of Art, and WALTER JUNGKIND, Visiting Professor in the Department of Art, are acting in an advisory capacity in the selection of entries.

Although the show officially closes on February 10, entries by University students will be left on display through Varsity Guest Weekend, February 12 through 15.

Staff, students, and the public are invited to attend the official opening January 27, from 7 to 11 p.m.

The photograph at left is by Ken Hutchinson.



THOMAS JOHN SPEAKMAN, Clinical Professor in Surgery, Honorary Lecturer in Physiology, and Head of Neurosurgery, died January 14. Born in Grand Forks, B.C., Dr. Speakman joined The University of Alberta staff in 1951 and practiced medicine in Edmonton.



*Dr. Gunning (with
Professor Ray Lemieux)
Dr. von Bertalanffy
Dr. Urey*

GUNNING HONORED

HARRY E. GUNNING, Professor and Head of Chemistry and Killam Memorial Professor of Chemistry, will be awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Guelph at its Winter Convocation January 24. Dr. Gunning will deliver the Convocation address.

Dr. Gunning was selected by the Senate of the University for his devotion to the discipline of chemistry, his ability as a teacher, and his outstanding contributions to the field of research.

Born in Toronto, Dr. Gunning received his education at Riverdale Collegiate and the University of Toronto, where he received a Ph.D. in 1942. He has taught at the University of Rochester and the Illinois Institute of Technology before coming to Alberta in 1957. Under his chairmanship, the Department of Chemistry has seen a remarkable period of growth, and now has more than 145 graduate students and 50 doctoral fellows, compared to the six graduate students present in 1957.

Dr. Gunning has served with the National Research Council, the Advisory Committee of Chemical Research of the Defence Research Board, and the Editorial Board of the Canadian Journal of Research. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Chemical Institute of Canada, and the author or co-author of 115 scientific publications.

PEOPLE

RAM K. GUPTA, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, presented two papers to the meeting of the Indian Science Congress in Bombay from January 2 to 8. The papers were titled "Treatment Comparisons Using Item Responses in Multi-Factor Repeated Measurements Designs," and "Student's Ratio in Relation to Fallible Data."

MAXWELL L. HOWELL, Professor of Physical Education, has been voted a Corresponding Fellow in the American Academy of Physical Education. The Academy is limited to 100 active Fellows in the United States, and 46 from outside the United States.

LUDWIG VON BERTALANFFY, Professor of Theoretical Biology and University Professor, attended the Inauguration of President Richard Nixon in Washington, D.C., January 20. Dr. and Mrs. von Bertalanffy received a personal invitation to attend the Inauguration ceremony and the Inauguration Ball.

PETER J. ATHERTON, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, has been appointed to the Salary Conciliation Board as Alberta Teachers' Association representative for the County of Grande Prairie and the School Division of Fairview. Dr. Atherton recently published the first in a series of junior college cost analyses for the Board of Post-Secondary Education, "The Alberta Junior College Cost Studies: Number 1, Mount Royal Junior College."

BRUCE W. WILKINSON, Associate Professor of Economics, presented an invited paper to the Second International Conference on Pacific Trade and Development in Hawaii, January 8 to 12. Dr. Wilkinson's paper was titled "A Re-estimation of the Effects of the Formation of a Pacific Area Free Trade Agreement". The proceedings of the conference will be published in both English and Japanese.

VISITORS

HAROLD UREY, winner of the 1934 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for the discovery of the heavy isotope of deuterium, visited the Department of Physics on January 20 and 21. Dr. Urey acted as an external examiner for a student of a former colleague, HOWARD ROY KROUSE, Associate Professor of Physics.

While he was on the campus, Dr. Urey, who is on the faculty of Revelle College of the University of California at San Diego, gave a public lecture on "Mascons on the Moon."

Visiting Speaker in the Faculty of Agriculture on January 22 and 23 was journalist Ira Dietrich, who delivered two addresses. Mr. Dietrich is the author of "Poor Damn Janeth," a critical analysis and a condemnation of agricultural organizations.

CZECH THEOLOGIAN TO SPEAK

The Czechoslovakian theologian JAN LOCHMAN will visit the University February 7, 8, and 9. He will speak on the Christian-Marxist dialogue on Friday, February 7.

Professor Lochman is at present the Harry Emerson Fosdick Visiting Professor at Union Theological Seminary, New York. He is Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy at the Comenius Faculty of Theology, Prague, and a member of the Czechoslovak Reformed Church.

His visit to Edmonton is sponsored by St. Stephen's College and the University's Department of Religious Studies.

COMPUTER COMMITTEE FORMED

A Standing Committee on Computer Facilities has been formed by the General Faculty Council. Included on the committee, chaired by DONALD B. SCOTT, Professor and Head of Computing Science and Director of the Computing Centre, are members from the departments of Computing Science, Chemistry, Physics, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Civil Engineering, the Division of Linguistics, and the Faculty of Medicine. Also represented are Educational Research Services and Institutional Research and Systems.

The purposes of the committee are to consider and make recommendations on applications for computing equipment through the University; to establish policy for the effective operation and use of the computing facilities in the Computing Centre and to establish and maintain a charging system and allocation of time for the use of computing facilities in the Computing Centre.

Winter may come and winter may go (eventually), but swimming meets go on forever. It was too cold to skate, so everybody went inside to swim in the men's and women's dual meet against the University of Saskatchewan. Alberta men won 83 to 21, Alberta women 66 to 47.



COMMISSION TO HOLD HEARINGS

The two-man National Commission on Relations Between Universities and Governments will hold public hearings in Alberta in late February or March. The Commission is a joint project of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, the Canadian Association of University Teachers, the Canadian Union of Students, and the Quebec Union of Students.

The Commissioners, RENE HURTUBISE, Professor of Law at the University of Montreal, and DONALD ROWAT, Professor of Political Science at Carleton University, will hold public hearings in the major cities of the ten provinces between mid-January and early April.

As part of its study, the Commission has authorized research projects on financial relations between universities and government, the role of the university in a period of social change, the role of the university in a democracy, the meaning of university autonomy, and the role of students in a

modern university. Its report is expected to be published by the end of the year.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING PLANNED

The University of Saskatchewan is embarking on a high-rise residence project as part of a move to provide more student housing, particularly for married couples. Tenders have been called for a town house and an apartment house and plans are being developed for a residential house.

It is hoped that the first units will be ready for the fall of 1969. The new buildings are expected to double accommodations on the University of Saskatchewan campus. They were proposed last year by a committee on housing, representing faculty, students, and administration. A similar committee was established to plan the project, which is being financed through a loan from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Depending on the success of the current project, a second one on the same location may be considered.

TASK FORCE TO DECIDE ON ETV

A three-man task force, consisting of EVOS KRUPKA, Privy Council representative, GEORGE MAJINSKI, technical representative, and GILES BERGERON, representing the Canadian Radio-Television Commission, visited Edmonton on January 10 for a first-hand view of the city's educational television facilities. The task force, in addition to consideration of the use of ultra high frequency (UHF) channels for educational television, also examined the specific request of the Metropolitan Edmonton Educational Television Association (MEETA) for a very high frequency (VHF) broadcasting licence.

TOM DITZEL, MEETA executive director, feels that the visit is a good sign that MEETA will obtain an ETV broadcasting licence, perhaps before long. He said that although any licence would be granted directly to MEETA, general control would be in the hands of the provincial Department of Education.

DIRECTORY CHANGES SOUGHT

A new edition of the University Directory is now being prepared.

Corrections and additions are being solicited, *in writing*, by the University Publications Office. Supplies of "pink forms" (for corrections to the staff section), and "green forms" (for the offices section) are being distributed this week to departmental offices. Correction forms will not be mailed to individual faculty members, as was done in the past.

The staff section should include all full- and part-time academic and professional staff and non-academic staff with supervisory positions.

Deadline for corrections is February 5, 1969.

AWARDS

Because of the limited time generally available to reply to the notices published here, and the nuisance involved in writing for additional details, FOLIO will attempt to publish in full the more important notices received. The original announcements may be examined at the Publications Office, 123 Administration Building.

DEFENCE BURSARIES

The Department of National Defence has announced fellowships and bursaries for work in the areas of national and international aspects of security, studies of strategic theory, alliances and the United Nations, and civil-military relations. Two fellowships and three scholarships may be awarded annually to Canadian citizens.

The annual value of a fellowship is \$6,000 plus fees, travel allowance, and supplementary allowance of \$1,500 for married candidates. Fellowships are awarded for a period of one year, and requests for renewal may be considered for exceptional cases.

Candidates for fellowships must hold a Ph.D. or have reached an equivalent level of knowledge or experience in a field considered adequate by the selection committee.

Scholarships total \$4,000 plus fees for a period of one year, renewable on evidence of satisfactory academic achievement. Candidates must hold an Honours Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

The only restriction placed on location where the awards may be used is that it be suitable to the program of work undertaken.

Further information may be obtained from the Director of Awards, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, 151 Slater Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario. Closing date for applications is March 1, 1969.

ANNUAL WINTER BALL PLANNED

The Faculty Women's Club will sponsor the first Annual Winter Ball for all faculty members on Friday, February 21 at Lister Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will include a cash bar and a buffet supper at 10:30 p.m. Black tie is optional.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and may be obtained from January 27 to February 7 at all Food Service outlets on campus, or by mailing a cheque and a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mrs. R. H. KNOWLES, Treasurer, Women's Faculty Club, 11651-75 Avenue. Cheques should be payable to the Faculty Women's Club.

It is hoped that the need for inter-faculty fellowship on a social level will be partially met through this ball and that it will become a successful annual event.

NOTICES

COMPUTER COURSES

Computer Information Services will again offer several non-credit courses in computer programming, commencing the third week of January. Courses include an introductory course in the language and system

commands constituting APL/360; an introductory course in the basics of the 360/67; an introductory course in FORTRAN IV, using the Waterloo University FORTRAN compiler, WATFOR; an introduction to the general purpose language PL/I; and a tentatively scheduled course in Job Control Language.

Persons interested in registering for any of these courses should contact the Computing Centre secretary, Jane Wolgemuth, at Extension 4698.

TOURIST MAPS AND BOOKLETS

The Public Relations Office has recently acquired a large number of the official 1969 Province of Alberta road maps and the 1969 Alberta Tourist Bureau booklets. They are available to departments or individuals from the PR office, 320 University Hall, local 4201.

TYPING SERVICE

The MT/ST Typing Service is booked for major manuscript jobs until the end of March with the following dates excepted: February 18 and 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25. Due to the expected arrival of a more advanced machine, services for April and May will be minimal, and staff considering using the service in the future are advised to check with the operator now.

PERSONAL NOTICES

RAILWAY enthusiasts interested in an Easter weekend excursion to Prince Rupert, B.C., in CN charter sleeping-observation car, please telephone Manus Sasonkin at 434-4489 after 8:30 for details.

CORRECTION—Few of FOLIO's readers will have lost sleep over the fact that we published two issues marked "Vol. 5, No. 4," on November 7 and 14, 1968. To correct the error the issues from November 14, 1968, to January 16, 1969 published as No. 4 to 11, may be renumbered 5 to 12.

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